

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 3 of original specification as filed, revise as follows:

The invention relates to a hip joint prosthesis ~~in accordance with the preamble of claim 1.~~

Page 4, after line 4, insert

Figure 5 is an enlarged section of Figure 3 showing notch radius R_k .

Please amend the paragraph at Page 4, line 28-page 5, line 6 as follows:

Figure 3 shows a sandwich insert, that is, a ceramic sliding cup 1 inserted into a plastics covering 2. Arranged on the outside of the sliding cup 1 there is a structuring which consists of, in section, an undulating depression 8. What is important in this connection is that this structuring is provided with large radii in the notch base 100 that must amount to more than 0.5 mm. It is these radii in the notch base 100 that first bring about good strength with regard to tilting and turning of the sliding cup 1 in the plastics covering 2.